and that Government do not bind themselves at any time to sanction any grant-in-aid to them. It was also stated that there is no objection to recognise such High Schools for academical purposes provided the required standards are maintained and provided also that no grants are asked for.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that some of the District Boards have opened High Schools this year without obtaining previous permission from Government. But previous sanction of Government is absolutely necessary for incurring heavy recurring and non-recurring expenditure from the funds of the District Boards in connection with the opening of such High Schools. If High Schools are opened in future by the District Boards or Municipalities without the previous sanction of Government, the sponsors of such schools will be made responsible for the payment of full cost thereof and the Government will neither pay any grant nor permit the District Boards or Municipalities to pay the recurring and non-recurring expenditure therefor.

(P. N. No. 223—22-12-1950.)

Press Note.

The Election Commission, India, have extended the period for the filing of claims and objections to the Electoral Rolls to 16th January 1951 in all the Electoral Units of the State except in respect of the Sub-Divisions of Pandavapura, Mandya, Chikmagalur, Kolar and Tumkur. In respect of these five Sub-Divisions also corresponding extension of time is expected.

(P. N. No. 224—22-12-1950).

Press Note.

HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK DURING NOVEMBER 1950.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Anthrax, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Foot and Mouth, Contagious-goat-pleuro-pneumonia, Rabies, Sheeppox and Ranikhet, were encountered in the State during November 1950. Altogether 217 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 293 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Chitaldrug and Mysore Districts, while Mandya, Shimoga and Hassan Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 755 attacks, of which 480 succumbed, as against 1,409 attacks and 1,062 deaths during the previous month. The departmental staff conducted 22,240 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Prevalence of Rinderpest among sheep and goats was reported from Holalkere Taluk accounting for 50 attacks of which 30 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 970 cattle and 2,730 sheep and goats in the infected villages and 16,275 cattle and 3,098 sheep and goats in the neighbouring 52 villages extending over a radius of three miles were protected against the disease. The disease appeared to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Prevalence of an obscure disease akin to Gastro-entritis among cattle and buffaloes in Hassan and Chickmagalur Districts was reported during the month. The research staff of the Department was promptly deputed to investigate its occurrence and during the month they have protected 929 animals in these districts against the disease

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 93 villages resulting in 62 deaths, as against 96 villages accounting for 73 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 4,162 animals, as against 6,380 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the Livestock remained free from diseases during the month and, fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 225—26-12-1950.)

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Press Note.

"The Election Commission, India, have extended the time for the filing of claims and objections up to the 16th January 1951 in respect of all the Electoral Rolls in all the Electoral Units in the Mysore State".

(P. N. No. 226—26-12-1950).

Press Note.

NO ISSUE OF RATIONS TO VISITORS TO THE ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW AT HASSAN IN JANUARY 1951.

In view of the present acute food situation in the State and the difficulty experienced to meet even the normal demands, it would be impossible for the Food Department to issue any foodgrains or sugar to the visitors to the Annual Cattle Show at Hassan in January 1951.

Intending visitors to Hassan during the Jatra are, therefore, cautioned that no rations will be issued to them, but, they should provide themselves with their own rations to avert any possible inconvenience to themselves.

(P. N. No. 227—26-12-1950).

Press Note.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1950.

1. Administration of the Special Acts.

(I) THE MYSORE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

During the month under report, 5,060 units of weights and measures were presented for testing as against 3,989 units in the previous month and 4,764 units in the corresponding month of the previous year and that 4,759 units of weights and measures were certified for correctness as against 3,715 units in the previous month and 4,492 units in the corresponding month of the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 769-1-0 was realized as testing fee as against Rs. 565-2-0 in the previous month and Rs. 287-0-3 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

A total number of 611 units of weights and measures of different denominations aggregating to the value of Rs. 750-14-3 were sold by the Testers of Weights and Measures during the month under report as against 768 units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 1,214-3-9 in the previous month and 516 units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 883-0-3 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

In addition to 21 old cases that were pending, 19 more cases (8 in Mysore, 2 in Mandya, 1 in Tumkur, 2 in Chintamani, 1 in Nanjangud, 4 in Chikmagalur and 1 in Hassan) were launched. Out of the total number of 40 cases, 15 cases (2 in Chintamani, 7 in Mysore, 1 in Nanjangud, 2 in Chikmagalur, 1 in Shimoga and 2 in Hassan) ended in conviction. A total sum of Rs. 230 was collected as fines against Rs. 141 in the previous month and Rs. 272 in the corresponding month of the previous year. The remaining 25 cases (2 in Mandya, 2 in Chintamani, 1 in Tumkur, 1 in Mysore, 3 in Nanjangud, 10 in Chikmagalur, 1 in Davangere and 5 in Hassan), are pending.

The total number of weights and measures presented for testing was highest in Bangalore City with 1,449 units and Mysore came next with 1,103 units.

2. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act.

(A) REGULATED MARKET AT MYSORE.

The Regulated Market at Mysore continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 45,881 pallas of groundnuts, 139 pallas of til seeds, 388 pallas of castor seeds, 26 pallas of niger, 271 pallas of horsegram, 394 pallas of greengram, 10 pallas of urd, 1,897 pallas of cowpea, 22 pallas of avare, one palla of honge seed, 1,375 maunds of chillies, 1,081 maunds of tamarind, 35 maunds of soapnuts, 70 bags of Jaggery and 2,14,127 coconuts, were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 2244-2-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess etc., and also a sum of Rs. 165 towards license fee.

(B) REGULATED MARKET AT DAVANGERE.

The Regulated Market at Davangere continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 6,37,251 maunds of groundnuts, 3,250 maunds of cotton (kappas),